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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David G. Quinn

Serial No. 09/853,916

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Title: BLOOD VESSEL CATHETER

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



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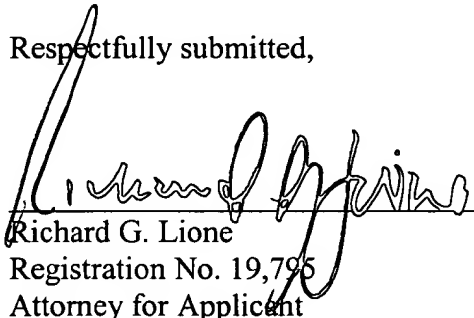
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- ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
- ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
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Dated: December 29, 2003

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